

REMARKS

This application is a continuation of US Application Serial No. 10/287,746, filed November 4, 2002, now issued as US 6,738,277 B2, which claims the benefit of and claims priority to U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/333,453, filed November 27, 2001, entitled "Method And Apparatus For Balancing Active Capacitor Leakage Current," and also claims the benefit of and claims priority to U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/335,234, filed November 30, 2001, entitled "Method And Apparatus For Balancing Active Capacitor Leakage Current." Original claims 1-28 were canceled without prejudice and new claims 29-45 were added in the previous preliminary amendment filed March 30, 2004.

The present supplemental preliminary amendment is respectfully submitted herewith to reword the first sentence of the specification following the title to more closely follow the form suggested in MPEP § 201.11(III)(C).

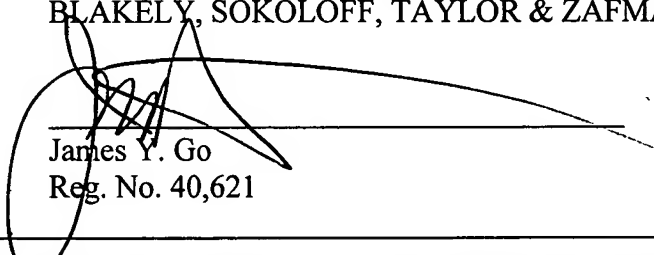
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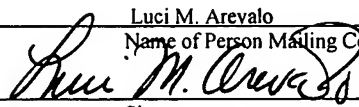
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